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MEETING OF

Grand Lodge of Ontario

At BELLEVILLE, Ontario,

August 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th,

1897.

INTELL PRINT.

The EDITH *and* LORNE PIERCE
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All Delegates are requested to register at the General Committee Rooms immediately after their arrival.

WELCOME.

THE members of the Belleville Lodges tender to the Grand Lodge Officers and Representatives greeting.

We bid you a very hearty welcome to the City of the Bay, whose pretty and foliage covered streets and comfortable homes we trust you will, while in our midst, learn with us to admire, believing as we do that no prettier city exists within the broad domain of our Dominion.

We are much pleased that in this Jubilee of Her Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, who has, in a very special manner, been giving encouragement to every good and charitable work, we shall be honored with having assembled in our midst the representatives of a Society noted for pouring forth a golden stream of blessing whenever occasion calls for it.

We trust your visit here will be so pleasant that if you are not tempted to come and take up your permanent abode with us, it will not be difficult to prevail upon you to hold another Session here, in the not distant future.

We request the pleasure of the company of the Grand Lodge Officers, Representatives and wives, for a trip down our beautiful Bay of Quinte on Wednesday at 1:30 p. m., per Steamer Columbian as far as Glenora, where for a short time you can view the Lake on the Mountain and cast your eyes over the surrounding scenery, which we think will please all who love the picturesque and beautiful.

The Mayor of Belleville,

J. W. JOHNSON, F. C. A.,

Principal of the Ontario Business College, Belleville, Ont.

The City of Belleville.

BELLEVILLE is one of the most beautifully located Cities in Canada, being on the River Moira, at its confluence with the Bay of Quinte, in Thurlow Township, in the County of Hastings, of which it is the County Seat. As a place of residence, Belleville is most attractive. It is charmingly situated in the valley through which the Moira flows, and on the hills which rise abruptly on either side of the stream, whilst to the south is the Bay of Quinte —a paradise for the angler, the yachtsman and the oarsman. Front Street, the principal business street, Pinnacle and Mill streets lie in the valley on the east side of the river, whilst on the west side are Coleman, Water and a number of other less important streets. On the eastern and western hills are the residences of the great majority of the business and professional men of the place. The streets are all bordered with shade trees, which in summer give them a cool and pleasant appearance, whilst the many handsome buildings and the well kept lawns show to great advantage.

The Market Square and Market Building are not excelled in Ontario, and consequently the house-keeper has ample opportunity for choice, as the supply is large and prices moderate.

There are three Daily Newspapers published in Belleville, namely the INTELLIGENCER (Conservative,) the ONTARIO (Reform,) and SUN (Independent) and they each issue a weekly edition.

Belleville contains superior Educational Institutions, among which Albert College, the Ontario Business College, and the Belleville Business College, are the most prominent. Albert College was opened in 1857, and has since been in successful operation. There is a ladies' department in connection, known as Alexandra College.

The Business Colleges from a very small beginning have grown until they have attained the proud distinction of being the most largely attended of the numerous Business Schools in Canada.

At the western suburbs of the City is the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, a handsome group of buildings, erected and supported by the Ontario Government. There is a Mechanic's Institute, with 4000 volumes, an Opera House, City Hall, also an Hospital and Home for the Friendless under the auspices of the Women's Christian Association. There are belonging to the various religious bodies 15 churches, some of them amongst the largest and most elegant in the country.

DAVID B. ROBERTSON,
City Clerk.

Belleville is the main terminal point of the Midland Railway, which connects with the main line of the Canada Pacific Railway at

SIX OF BELLEVILLE'S CHURCHES.

North Bay, and with the various branch lines of that system at other points. It is the most important place upon the main line of the Grand Trunk Railway, between Montreal and Toronto.

During the season of navigation, Belleville has steamboat connection with Montreal to the East and also with all Western Ports on the Great Lakes, via the Murray Canal. Belleville is situated in the centre of one of the richest agricultural districts in Canada. There are also mines of Iron, Gold, Lead, Copper, Lithographic Stone and Asbestos existing a few miles north of the City, adjacent to the lines of railway, some of which are being successfully worked. The Ontario Government are about establishing an Assay Office here, which will greatly aid in the development of our mineral resources. Excellent Lime Stone Quarries are conveniently near to the eastern suburbs of the City, and the superiority of the stone is so marked that shipments of it are made to all parts of the Dominion. These Quarries at present employ 150 men.

Large quantities of Timber of all kinds come down the River Moira every spring, and square timber in vast quantities is also received into our harbor over the Midland Railway from the Georgian Bay District, and can be bought at reasonable rates.

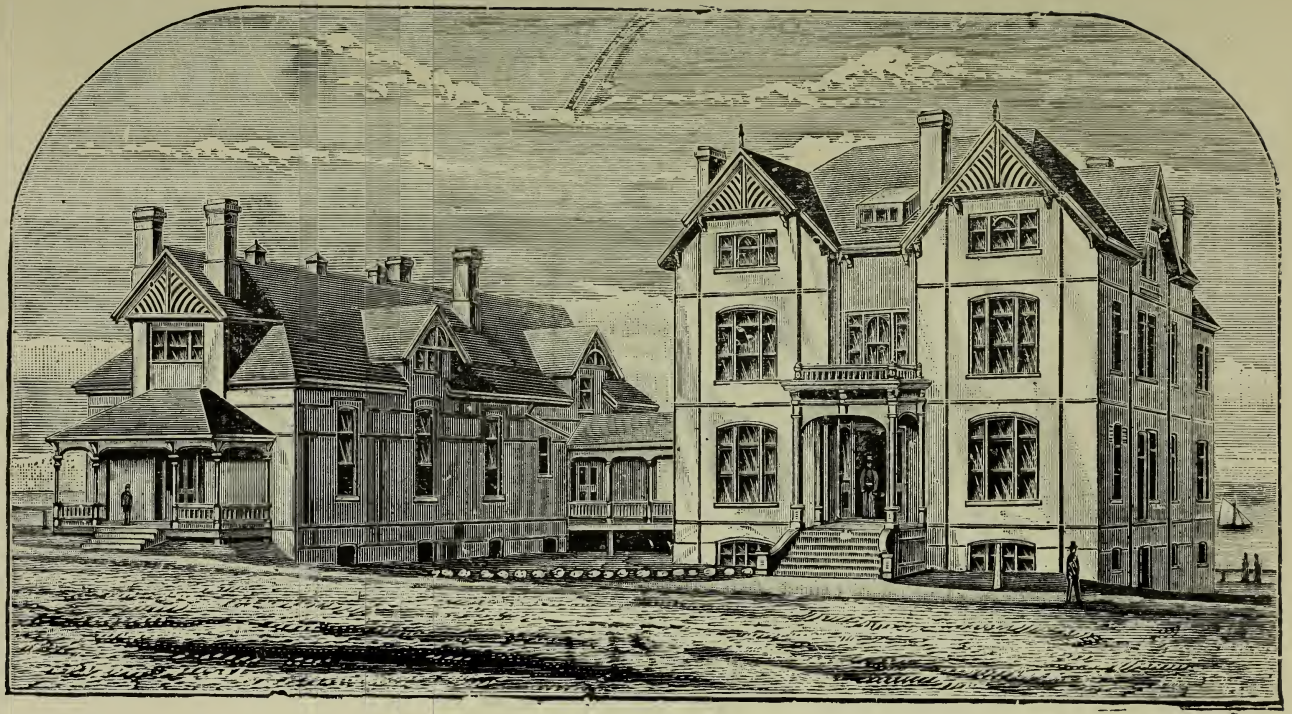
Labor of all kinds is also abundant and at fair daily wages.

The following Banks have branches in the City, to wit: the Bank of Montreal, the Merchant's Bank, the Bank of Commerce and the Dominion Bank.

The assessment value of property is about $4,000,000. The population 11,000.

The Streets are lighted with the Electric Light and Gas. An Electric Street Railway runs from the wharves to the Grand Trunk Railway Depot through the business portions of the City.

The death roll of the City is the lowest in the Dominion, on account of the healthy character of its situation.



HOSPITAL AND HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS.

Bro. R. MATHISON, M. A.,
Superintendent of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.
Appointed September 13th, 1879.

The water works system, which was completed in January, 1888, is one of the most complete and perfect in the country. The pipes, which range in diameter from 16 inches to 6 inches, cover 15½ miles of streets, whilst 165 hydrants furnish a protection for fire purposes so satisfactory that the rates of insurance have been largely lowered in consequence. The supply of water, which is of excellent quality, is drawn from the Bay of Quinte by two Worthington steam pumps, the united capacity of which is 2,000,000 gallons per day.

For fire protection purposes the City has two excellent steam fire engines in addition to the water works, and a highly efficient paid fire brigade.

INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

This Cut Represents

BURROWS, of Belleville,

Who for over 20 years has been
General Agent of the . . . . . .

Ontario Mutual Life Co.

FOR THIS MIDLAND DISTRICT.

He now wishes to be one of the many to extend to his Brethren the visiting members of the **I. O. O. F.** and their friends a very hearty welcome to the City of the Bay. Should opportunity present, he would consider it not only a pleasure but a privilege, to lay before any interested the ANNUITIES, INVESTMENT BONDS, or other plans of the "ONTARIO."

N. B.--Also Dominion Express,
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Henry White, Grand Master - -	Port Hope
Jas. A. Young, Deputy, - - - -	Thamesford
J. E. Farewell, Grand Warden, - -	Whitby
J. B. King, Grand Secretary, - - -	Toronto
W. J. McCormack, Grand Treasurer -	Toronto
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HEADQUARTERS FOR I. O. O F.

Grand Secretary, Room No. 14

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10th, 9 A.M.

Programme:

REBEKAH assembly of Ontario will hold their annual meeting in Belleville Lodge Room on Tuesday, August 10th, at 9 a. m. Addresses of welcome will be delivered by Mayor Johnson and K. McKenzie, D. D. G. M, after which the assembly will proceed to business.

On Wednesday evening the degree team of Aberdeen Lodge No 30, D. R., will exemptify the beautiful work of this degree.

MRS. LAURA E. RYAN, - - President.

MRS. MAGGIE WADDELL, - - Secretary.

Brothers

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DELEGATES

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PROGRAMME.

Wednesday Morning, August 11th.

DELEGATES and visiting Brethren, with Local Lodges, will meet on the Market Square at 8:30, and, headed by the I. O. O. F. Silver Band, will escort the Grand Officers to the Carman Opera House, where an Address of Welcome will be given

BY HIS WORSHIP MAYOR J. W. JOHNSON,

on behalf of the Citizens of Belleville. Also

ON BEHALF OF THE BELLEVILLE LODGES,

to which the public will be admitted.

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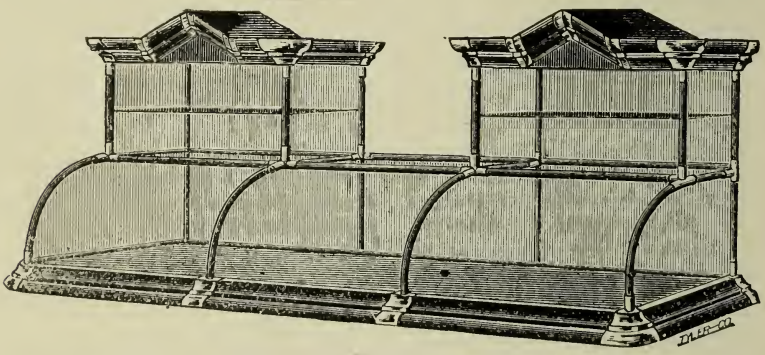

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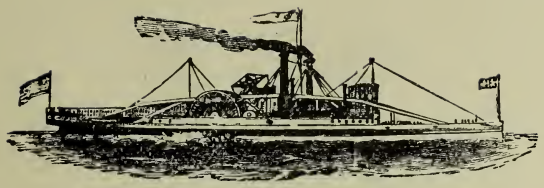
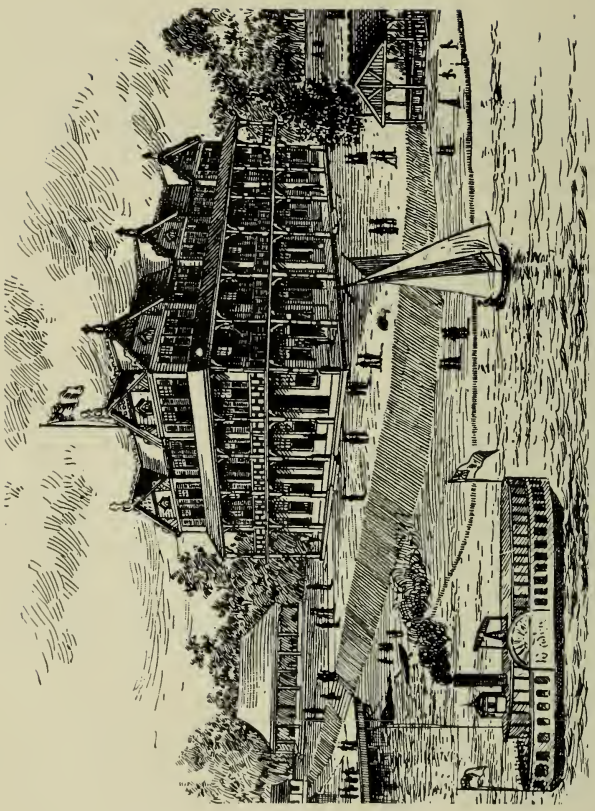


COLUMBIAN.

THE commodious and elegant steamer Columbian, capable of carrying 1500 passengers, has been chartered to run an excursion, leaving Kingston Wednesday morning, Aug. 11, at 6:30 a. m. ; Bath 7:50 ; Picton 10 ; Deseronto 11:20 ; arriving at Belleville at 12:50.

ON Wednesday afternoon the Columbian will run an excursion to Glenora, to which the Grand Lodge Officers and Representatives are invited.

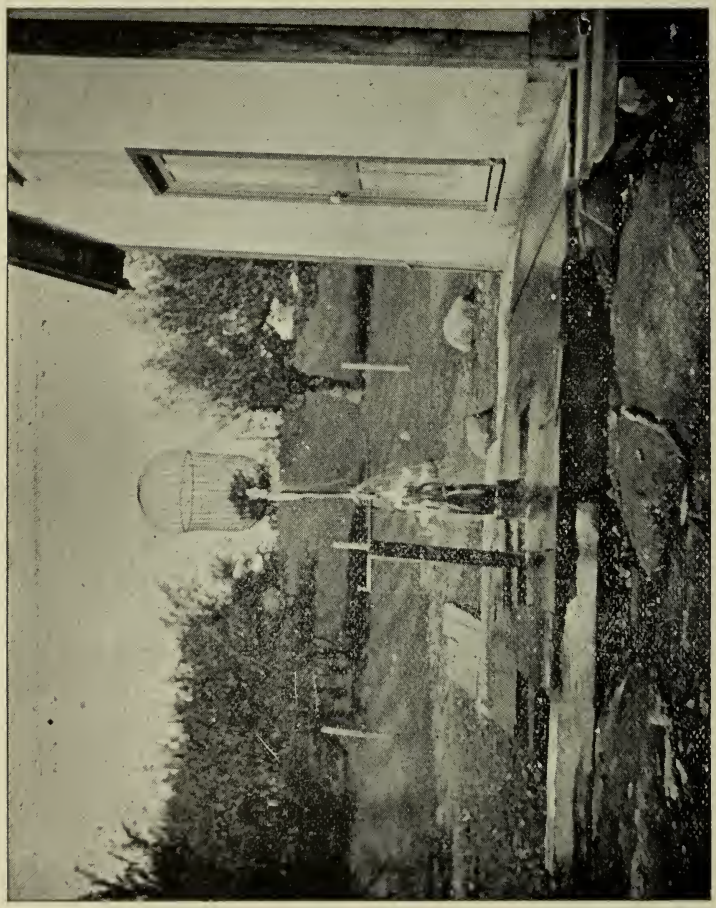


MASSASSAGA PARK.

Thursday.

The Grand Lodge will assemble at 9 a. m., for business.

MEMO.



MINERAL SPRING.

Friday.

Closing Day of Grand Lodge.

MEMO.

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Committees who made Preparations for the Reception at the Annual Meeting.

AT A meeting of the committee appointed by the local lodges of the I. O. O. F. to arrange for the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Ontario here in August next, the following sub-committees were appointed :

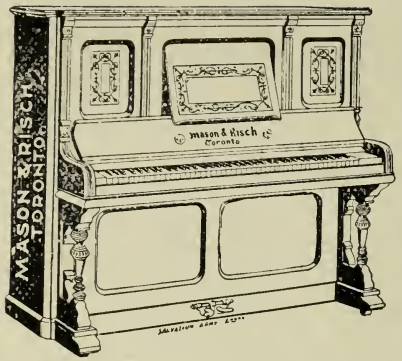
PRINTING—J. T. Osborne, R. P. Hamilton, J. E. Parks, Rev. A. L. Geen, J. A. Borbridge, Geo. Brown, Geo. Atkins.

RECEPTION—Geo. Johnson, H. W. Bell, Rev. W. J. Saunders, F. Elvins, R. H. Ketcheson, J. Cousins, M. McDonald, M. L. LaRue, L. B. Cooper, A. Davis, Wm. Pringle, P. W. Fairman, A. W. Dickens, J. E. Parks.

BILLETING—A. Bates, G. S. Sharp, G. A. Stratton, Geo. Crang, W. H. Bowen, A. Mathews, J. Cornelius, Jas. Boyd.

ENTERTAINMENT—H. Corby, C. J. Wills, R. H. Ketcheson, C. H. Vermilyea, Geo. Fax, J. A. Coon, M. L. LaRue, Wm. Nelson, W. H. Biggar, A. C. Baker, Rev. A. L. Geen, J. W. London, H. W. Bell.

PLACE OF MEETING—L. C. Pascoe, O. Brickman, J. W. London, H. Corby, W. B. Northrup.



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I. O. O. F. in Belleville.

Victoria Lodge No. 1.

ODD-FELLOWSHIP began its good work in Belleville in 1846, when, through the efforts of the late Hon. Edmund Murney, Victoria Lodge No. 1 was instituted. It had among its members such men as the late E. W. Holton, Jas. Brown, John Lewis, Nathan Jones and other leading persons of the town. One of the old members remains in the City, who can vouch for the statement that the Odd fellows' goat of those early days, was very difficult to ride in fact, the first degree was enough.

Bro. Woodward, now a member of Napanee Lodge, was initiated in Victoria No. 1 fifty years ago.

Belleville Lodge No. No. 81.

BELLEVILLE Lodge was instituted on the 17th Nov. 1871, with five charter members, of whom two only are now in connection with the Order. We have now in good standing fourteen members who were initiated into this Lodge more than 25 years ago. In all 581 members have been made, of which number 225 are now in connection with the Lodge. We have many retaining membership in our lodge, who are in distant parts. Some who have withdrawn have joined other Lodges and some have not. We have 33 Past Grands in good standing. Our financial position is very satisfactory, having settled with all our widows, and shewing assets to the amount of about ten thousand dollars.

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Special arrangements have been made for the convenience and comfort of all Bros. while in the City attending Grand Lodge.

Mizpah Lodge No. 127.

MIZPAH Lodge was instituted at Belleville, on Feby. 6, 1874, with the following charter members: J. L. Davis, G. A. Simpson, A. L. Geen, A. M. Foster, R. P. Davy, W. H. Garratt, J. H. Mills, H. B. F. Odell, W. E. Miles and H. A. Whelpley. Of the above list all have dropped out of the order or passed over to the silent majority, except our respected chairman of the printing committee, Bro. Rev. A. L. Geen. In the twenty-three years that this lodge has been in existance, nearly four hundred have received the mysteries of this order. It is true many have passed away and many more dropped their connection with the order, yet to-day we have one hundred and thirty-five members in good standing.

Local Lodge Officers.

Belleville Lodge No. 81.

M. McDonald, - - J. P. G.
H. W. Bell, - - N. G.
J. F. Wills, - - - V. G.
A. Bates, - - - R. S.
J. Borbridge, - - P. S.
J. Coon. - - - Treas.

Mizpah Lodge No. 127.

John E. Parks, - - J. P. G.
Geo. Johnston, - - N. G.
Alf. Matthews, - V. G.
J. T. Osborne, - - R. S
R. H. Ketcheson, - P. S.
L. B. Cooper, - - - Treas.

Quinte Encampment No. 19.

Alf. Matthews, - - C. P.
C. W. Cook, - - - H. P.
Geo. Atkins, - - S. W.
F. M. Clarke, - - Scribe.
J. T. Osborne, - - F. S.
L. B. Cooper, - - - Treas.
Thos. Wilson, - - J. W.

Moira Encampment No. 59.

H. W. Bell, - - C. P.
W. A. Appleby - - H. P.
Ed. Roy, - - - S. W.
Wm. Nelson, - - - Scribe.
J. Coon, - - - F. S.
O. Brickman, - - - Treas.
N. Thompson, - - J. W.

Belleville Canton No. 8.

F. M. Clarke, - - Captain
L. B. Cooper, - - - Lieutenant
R. H. Ketcheson, - - Ensign
J. T. Osborne, - - - Clerk
Geo. R. Brown, - - Accountant
John Cornelius, - - Standard Bearer

Delegates, Attention!

One of the principal Resorts in this City is Dickens Restaurant, Ice Cream Rooms and Confectionery.

"I'll meet you down at Dickens'"

is a favorite local expression—it means that this store is well and favorably known. All Tourists, Wheelmen, Excursionists, Delegates, &c., soon get to know this popular land mark and make themselves perfectly at home.

We offer you a hearty welcome—meet your friends here—bring your wraps and parcels and we will take care of them. Information cheerfully given concerning the principal points of interest.

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Moonlight Excursion,

TO MASSASSAGA PARK,

Will be run on the

Evening of August 12th, 1897.

The ODD FELLOWS' BAND will give a Concert on board the Boat both going and coming. The Steamer will leave Stewart's Wharf at 8 p. m. and 9 p. m.

TICKETS 25 CENTS.

This is a rare opportunity to enjoy the beauties of this magnificient Park in the evening, and listen to the sweet music of our Odd Fellows' Band.

ODD-FELLOWS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

OF CANADA,

HEAD OFFICE, - - - KINGSTON, ONT.

THE object of this Association, as stated in its Constitution, is to give pecuniary aid to the widows, orphans and dependants of deceased members, and provision is made for total bodily disability resulting from blindness, loss of hand, arm or leg, or from spinal injury. In 1873 a few of the Odd fellows of Kingston, foreseeing that institutions of this kind would be connected with nearly all the societies, although at that time the only one in Ontario was connected with the Masonic body, conceived the idea of giving to the Order all the advantages of fraternal insurance without placing any responsibility therefor upon Grand or Subordinate Lodges. In the Odd Fellows' Relief Association this idea has been fully carried out. Its work has been done quietly by agents, usually among the best working members of the Order. Thus has its membership increased yearly ever since its organization.

The O. F. R. A. holds the certificates of not only the Sovereign Grand Lodge, but of the Grand Lodges of the Maritime Provinces, of Quebec, of Ontario and Manitoba. It is, therefore, working and progressing with the cordial good-will of the Order in Canada.

The growth of the Association since 1890 has been steady and remarkable. The membership at present is over 9,300. In benefits it disbursed last year $93,500, and since its organization it has expended for the benefit of widows, orphans and dependant relatives $586,837.00.

The reserve fund is rising steadily and so adding to the permanence of the Association. The surplus over all liabilities and expenditure was on June 30th, 1897, $120.000.

The officers of the Association are: Fife Fowler, M. D., P. G. M., President; J. B. McIver, P. G., Vice-President; R. Meek, P. G., Secretary; Daniel Callaghan, P. G., Treasurer; A. H. Blackeby, P.G. P., Supt. of Agencies; John Nicoll, P. G., A. T. Smith, P. G., Auditors. Board of Management: Fife Fowler, M. D., P. G. M., J. B. McIver, P. G, Simon Oberndorffer, P. G., T. Donnelly, P. G., W. J. Livingston, P. G., W. H. Godwin, W. Mundell, P. G., R. F. Elliott, P. G., B. H. Carnovsky, P. G.

Hotels.

Name.	Accommodation.		Rate.
Hotel Quinte	200	Bro. Baird, Manager	$2.50, 3.00
Anglo American	100	Bro. Coyle	$ 1.50
Albion	75	Bro. J. McGuire & Bros.	1.50
Victoria	75	Bro. Cockram	1.50
Balmoral	25	Jas. Jenkins	1.50
Kyle	40	Chas. Kyle	1 50
Queen's	50	S. Curry	1.50
Dominion House	40	J. Mackie	1.00
Docter's	75	W. Docter	1.00
Gibson	25	C. Hunter	1.00
O'Brien	40		1.00
Windsor	25	J. Ketcheson	1.00
Commercial	30	W. Taylor,	1.00
International	15	Jas. O'Neil	1.00
City Hotel	25	Jas. Logan	1.00
Hotel Russel	12	Fred Turnnicliffe	1.00
Headquarters	10	Burke Bros.	1.00
St. George's	10	Mrs. P. McGuire	1.00
Callaghan's	10	D. Callaghan	1.00
Hub	10	H. Leavens	1.00
Eureka	8	B. Truaisch	1.00
Hastings	25	Bro. Bottum	1.00
Ontario	20	M. Wims	1.00
Crystal	15	T. H. Vanalton	1.00
Ferry House	15	Mrs. Fehery	1.00

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Our Business

That of supplying Interior Decorations led us into an active search of "new fields to conquer," and we were the first, perhaps, to see the opportunities which the Decoration of Lodge Rooms and Churches at moderate cost afforded, and for some time we have been giving this work special attention.

Our booklet entitled "Church Chat" should accompany this Programme, but if it has been left out we would ask every Delegate to the Grand Lodge to secure one. Although this booklet pertains particularly to church decorations, still the whole field of lodge room work is also thoroughly covered and pending the publication of our other booklet on lodge room decorations, we have utilized this book to bring our methods and our goods prominently before every Odd Fellow in Canada.

A perusal of this booklet shows you how we have anticicipated every thought in connection with interior decorations, and have answered every question that would naturally be asked by any member of a committee which might have the question of Lodge Room Improvement under consideration.

By sending us the length, width, height, length, number of doors and windows and where situated (make a little rough floor plan) and a statement of about what you would care to spend upon the work, we will send you combinations of Lodge Room Wall Papers, made up for your particular case, also sketches and drawings of your lodge room, showing the application of our ideas and which any average paper hanger can apply from our instructions.

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